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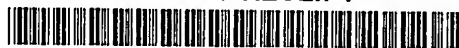
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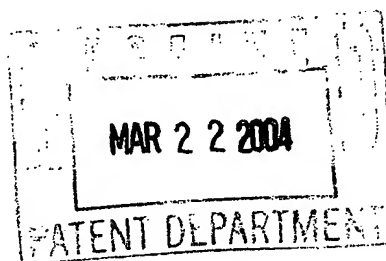
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Process for the purification of [toluene diisocyanate] incorporating a dividing-wall distillation column

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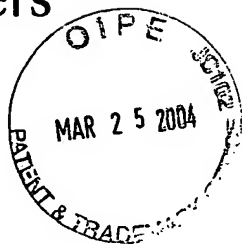
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Please correct Inventor No. 2 to read: Bill Brady, Jr., Dusseldorf, GERMANY

Please correct Title to read:

Process for the purification of toluenediisocyanate incorporating a dividing-wall distillation column for the final purification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are attaching a copy of the filing receipt and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with noted corrections. Please send us a corrected filing receipt for our file.

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